

TELETYPE

**DISPATCH**

CLASSIFICATION

PROCESSING ACTION

**SECRET**

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TO

**CHIEF OF STATION, SAIGON****XX**

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

INFO.

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK

FROM

**CHIEF, FAR EAST DIVISION**

MICROFILM

SUBJECT

**VIETNAM ORIENTATION SEMINARS**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. **FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER** [REDACTED] **25X1A**  
**IS A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING VIETNAM ORIENTATION SEMINAR NUMBER FOUR. THIS SEMINAR IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 23 FEBRUARY AND WILL LAST FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE WORKING DAYS.**

2. **AS DISCUSSED WITH** [REDACTED] **25X1A2e**  
**THESE SEMINARS HAVE BEEN RUNNING SINCE NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AND THE ENCLOSED SCHEDULE REPRESENTS A MODIFICATION AND REORGANIZATION OF THE SEMINAR BASED ON EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE PREVIOUS THREE SESSIONS. AS MENTIONED TO** [REDACTED] **25X1A2e**  
**WE FEEL THAT THE STATION SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE SEMINAR AGENDA AS TO SUBJECT MATTER AND PERSONALITIES INVOLVED. WITH THIS IN MIND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF SAIGON WOULD REVIEW THE ENCLOSED AGENDA WITH THE THOUGHT TOWARD MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS THAT MIGHT BE INCORPORATED INTO THE NEXT SEMINAR WHICH WILL BEGIN ON OR ABOUT 14 MARCH.**

3. **WE FEEL THAT THE SEMINAR AND THE PRESENTATION OF SAME HAS BEEN A WORTHWHILE CORNERSTONE IN OUR EFFORTS TO INDOCTRINATE PERSONNEL BEING ASSIGNED TO VIETNAM. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE STATION COULD GIVE SOME ATTENTION TO THE ENCLOSED SCHEDULE AND OFFER COMMENTS AS TO CONTENT AND THRUST. FURTHER TO THIS EFFORT, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE STATION ATTEMPT TO CANVASS THOSE PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOW IN VIETNAM WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE PREVIOUS THREE SEMINARS. IN ESSENCE, WHA WE SEEK IS AN EVALUATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE COURSE WAS WORTHWHILE, AND IF NOT, WHY NOT. SOME OF THE PERSONNEL WHO WENT TO THE FIRST AND PERHAPS THE SECONDCOURSE NOW HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON THE CONTENT OF SAME, AND TO MAKE SOME EVALUATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE EFFORT WAS WORTHWHILE. WE FEEL THAT THIS CANVASSING EXERCISE WOULD HELP THE STATION IN ITS ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE THE COURSE AND ITS CONTENT. HOPEFULLY, THE WHOLE SEMINAR PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORTHWHILE. IF THE STATION AND THE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED**

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TO THE COURSE FEEL THAT THE EXERCISE HAS BEEN A WASTE OF TIME, WE WILL THEN CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF DROPPING THE COURSE OR AT LEAST RE-VAMPING IT. FROM WHERE WE STAND, HOWEVER, AND FROM SOME OF THE CRITIQUES WE HAVE RECEIVED ON THE COURSE, WE FEEL THAT THE EFFORT HAS BEEN WORTH THE TIME AND THAT THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED HAVE INDEED GAINED SOMETHING OF AN INSIGHT INTO VIETNAM AND THE STATION'S OPERATIONAL EFFORTS.

4. IF APPROPRIATE, THE STATION MAY FEEL THAT THIS PROPOSAL AND THE SEPARATE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE TRAINING PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED] DURING THEIR UPCOMING [REDACTED] - 4935/ VISIT.

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